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INSTALLATION MANUAL

Kramer Network

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Kramer Network – Contents

Introduction

Download the up-to-date **Kramer Network** installation package from: www.kramerav.com/product/Kramer%20Network, and install the KN-Installation-Wizard-Version_Number> application file.



You may need to fill-in a short form before downloading Kramer Network.

Kramer Network supports uninstall/install/repair/upgrade modes.

The installation package installs the following software:

- Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2012.
- Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2013.
- · WAMP (Apache).
- KDS-EN3_Manager_64.
- Dante API (DAPI).
- DAPI Controller.
- Kramer Network components.
- Kramer Network Administrator Utilities.

Before you begin installing **Kramer Network**, review the installation prerequisites (<u>Installation Prerequisites</u> on page <u>2</u>).

Kramer Network Installation Prerequisites and Specifications

This section describes the **Kramer Network** software installation prerequisites and specifications.

Installation Prerequisites

The following are the **Kramer Network** prerequisites for installation:

- Server Hardware Spec on page 2.
- <u>Server OS Language</u> on page <u>2</u>.
- <u>Server Operation System</u> on page <u>2</u>.
- Server Firewall Ports on page 3.

Server Hardware Spec

The server hardware spec encompasses the following:

For a small system, up to 30 streaming devices and up to 30 controlled devices:

CPU i5, 8GB RAM, 50GB Disk-space.

For a medium system, up to 100 streaming devices and up to 100 controlled devices:

• CPU i7, 16GB RAM, 50GB Disk-space.

Server OS Language

English

Server Operation System

Kramer Network supports the following standard or virtual server operating systems:

- Windows 10 Pro / Enterprise, 64-bit, fresh install.
- Windows Server 2012, 64-bit.
- Windows Server 2016, 64-bit.
- Windows Server 2019, 64-bit.

For **Kramer Network** to recognize **KDS-EN3** and **KDS-DEC3** encoders and decoders, set the UPnP service and the SSDP Discovery service Startup Type to Automatic and verify that the Status of each service is started.

Server Firewall Ports

If you are using a firewall or an anti-virus application on the server make sure that the following ports are opened:

For Dante:

- UDP port 319, 320 PTP (address: 224.0.0.129-132).
- UDP port 5353 mDNS (address: 224.0.0.251).
- UDP port 8700 8708 Control and monitoring (address: 224.0.0.230 232).

For Dante and KDS-3 auto-discovery:

UDP port 5353 for the Bonjour/multicast DNS (mDNS) protocol.

For Web Socket/Client:

• TCP Port 9000.

For Kramer Pro AV (Matrices, Scalers, and so on):

- TCP Port 5000.
- UDP Port 50000.

Ports in use for Room Control:

• TCP Port: 4000-5000 (range).

For internal use:

• TCP Port: 3333-3334.



These ports are not included by-default in the firewall rules and may therefore be blocked.

Specifications

This section describes the **Kramer Network** specifications. For information about server requirements, see <u>Installation Prerequisites</u> on page <u>2</u>.

Clients

- Google Chrome.
- Mozilla Firefox.
- Microsoft Windows 10 Edge.

Network Recommendations

- Enabling scan and auto-detection of devices on LAN or on a single VLAN.
- Availability of L2 IP switching.
- Enabling multicast traffic for streaming.

Concurrent Clients

• Up to 10 concurrent clients (logged-in users).

Pro-AV Kramer Devices

• Kramer Pro-AV devices that support P3K, auto-detection, virtual matrix, monitoring and launch web-interface – practically unlimited.

IP Devices

• IP devices, manually added, launch web-interface – practically unlimited.

Users

- Super User: single.
- Admin level: practically unlimited.
- User level: practically unlimited.

User Levels

• Three built-in levels, with fine-tune option for two of them.

Installing Kramer Network

Kramer Network installation Wizard installs all the software required for running the **Kramer Network** application.



Before installing the program, it is important that you:

- Use the default options to prevent problems during installation.
- Make sure that you have administrator permissions.
- Allow access to all the programs included in this installation on the Windows Security Alert (Firewall).

To install the Kramer Network application:

- Go to the Kramer Network web page and download "KN-Installation-Wizard-
 Version_Number>" application file from the DOWNLOADS section (www.kramerav.com/product/Kramer%20Network).
- 2. Run the "KN-Installation-Wizard-<Version_Number>" application file as administrator. The Kramer Network installation Wizard appears.

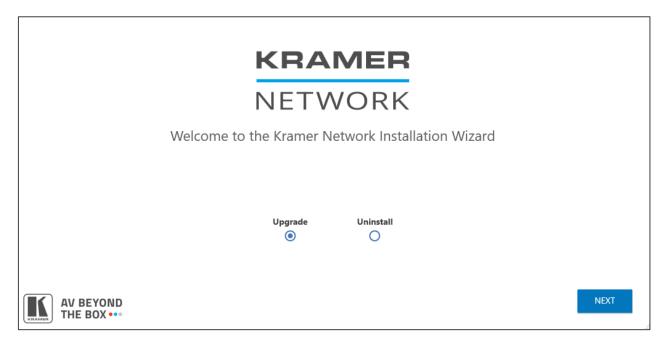


Figure 1: Kramer Network Installation Wizard

3. Check **Upgrade** to upgrade to the latest revision (or **Install** for first time installation).



Click **Uninstall** only if you want to remove the program.

You do not need to uninstall the program before installing the new revision.

4. Click **NEXT**. The end-user license agreement appears (for first-time installation):

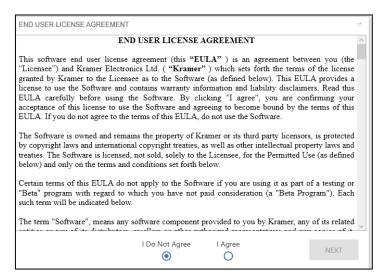


Figure 2: Kramer Installation Wizard - End User License Agreement

5. Check I Agree and then click NEXT.

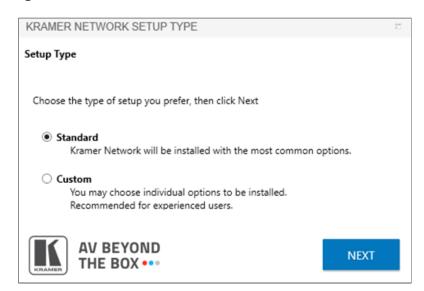


Figure 3: Kramer Installation Wizard – End User License Agreement

6. Chose the type of setup you prefer and then click **NEXT**.

7. Wait for installation wizard initialization



Figure 4: Kramer Network Installation Wizard Initialization

8. Click **NEXT**. The listed programs are installed in sequence.

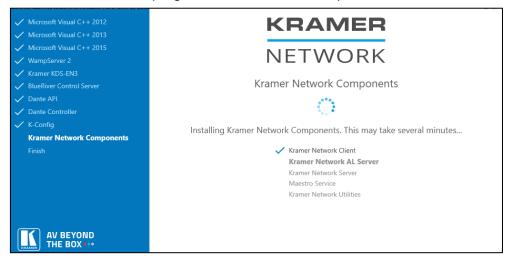


Figure 5: Kramer Installation Wizard - list of installed programs

When complete, the following window appears:



Figure 6: Kramer Installation Wizard - Installation Complete

9. Click FINISH. Kramer Network is installed.

Following installation of **Kramer Network** components, **Kramer Network** database is created (or updated) and the following info message appears:

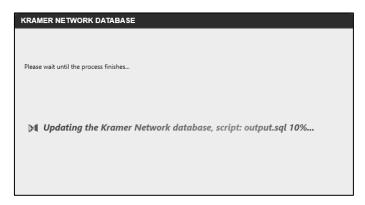


Figure 7: Info Message

When the database is ready, the following info message appears:



Figure 8: DB Update Complete Message

- 10. Click **OK**.
- 11. Wait for Kramer Network to finish the updating process.
- 12. When finished, click **ok**. The **Kramer Network** Administrator Utilities program appears:

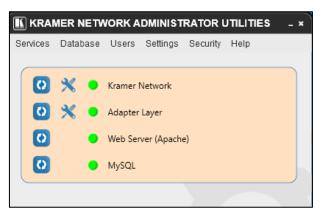


Figure 9: Kramer Network Administrator Utilities Window



Kramer Network Administrator Utilities program is installed to your desktop.

Kramer Network is installed.

For information regarding the Kramer Network Administrator Utilities, see <u>Kramer Network Administrator Utilities</u> on page 9.

Kramer Network Administrator Utilities

Kramer Network Administrator Utilities can be used by IT Managers to monitor and detect problems in the system. It includes restart buttons for each item, port setting buttons for Kramer Network and the adapter layer, and status indicators for each item (see <u>Figure 10</u>).

Kramer Network Administrator Utilities enables performing the following actions:

- <u>Viewing the System Log</u> on page <u>9</u>.
- Restarting Services on page 11.
- Managing the Database on page 11.
- Resetting the Super User Password on page 13.
- Viewing Logged-in Users on page 13.
- Filtering Repeated Events on page 14.
- <u>Viewing Current Version and Kramer Information</u> on page <u>14</u>.

Viewing the System Log

Use the Services menu to display the system log.

To view system log:

1. Access Kramer Network Administrator Utilities from your desktop.

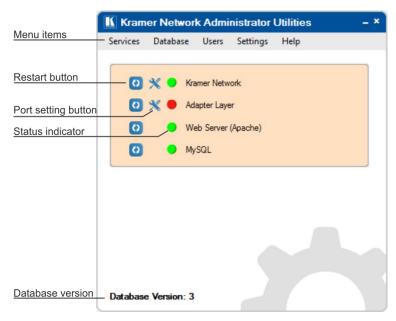


Figure 10: Kramer Network Administrator Utilities

2. Open the **Services** menu.

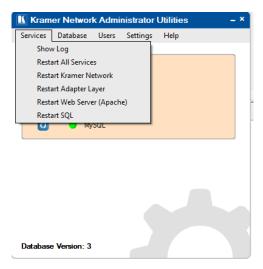


Figure 11: Services Menu

3. Select **Show Log**. Kramer Network log appears.

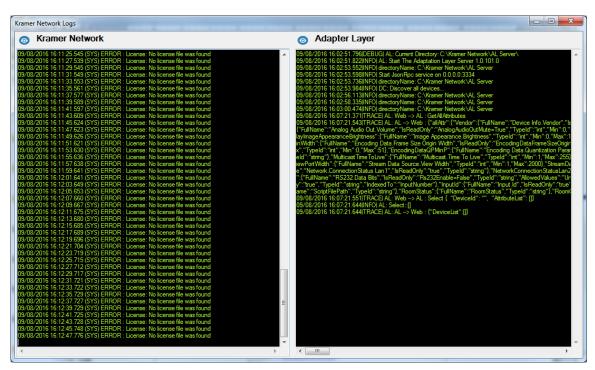


Figure 12: Kramer Network Logs

4. If required, click the eye icon (⊚) to save the log and send it to Kramer Support (<u>Tech@kramerav.com</u>) for analysis in case of a problem.

Figure 13 Shows an example of a Log file.

Figure 13: Log File

Log is viewed.

Restarting Services

Use the Services menu to restart all or individual services.

To restart services:

- 1. Access Kramer Network Administrator Utilities from your desktop (see Figure 10).
- 2. Open the Services menu (see Figure 11).
- 3. Restart services as desired.

The selected services are restarted.

Managing the Database

The database comprises the entire project. Use the Database menu to backup and restore the database.

To use Administrator Utility Services:

1. Access Kramer Network Administrator Utilities from your desktop (see Figure 10).

2. Open the Database menu.

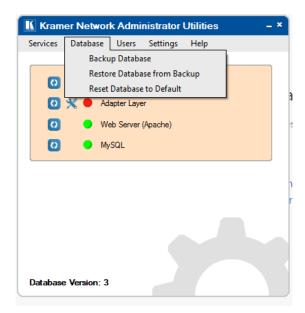


Figure 14: Database Menu

- 3. Perform any of the following actions:
 - Backup the database.
 - Restore backed-up database.
 - Reset database to its default values.
 Before resetting your database, the following warning message appears:

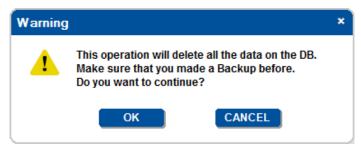


Figure 15: Database Reset Warning

4. Click **OK** to reset the database.

Database is managed.



We recommend that you back up the database file (*knb) to your computer before upgrading the firmware.



The database backup can be restored only to the same firmware version. You cannot restore the database to a new version of the firmware.

When upgrading to a newer firmware version, the project automatically keeps the database so there is no need to restore the database to the latest version.

When backing up the database, record the database version number (2 in this example, in the lower part of the Utilities window) in case you need to restore from this backup. When restoring the database, the database version must match the firmware version.

If you encounter a problem with the software upgrade procedure, you need to install the previous software version and only then restore the database.

Resetting the Super User Password

The Users menu enables resetting the Super password (the Super password cannot be changed from within **Kramer Network**).

To reset the Super user password:

- 1. Access Kramer Network Administrator Utilities from your desktop (see Figure 10).
- 2. Open the Users menu.

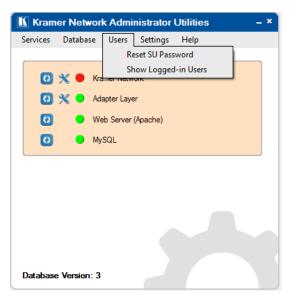


Figure 16: Users Menu

- 3. Select Reset SU Password.
- 4. Follow the instructions to reset the Super user password.

Super user password is reset.

Viewing Logged-in Users

Use the Users menu to view the current logged-in users.

To view logged-in users:

- 1. Access Kramer Network Administrator Utilities from your desktop (see Figure 10).
- 2. Open the **Users** menu (see <u>Figure 16</u>).
- 3. Select Show Logged-in Users.
- 4. View the current logged-in users.

You can view the current users logged in.

Filtering Repeated Events

Use the Settings menu to filter out repeated events.

To filter out repeated events:

- 1. Access Kramer Network Administrator Utilities from your desktop (see Figure 10).
- 2. Open the Settings menu.
- 3. Select Filter repeated events.

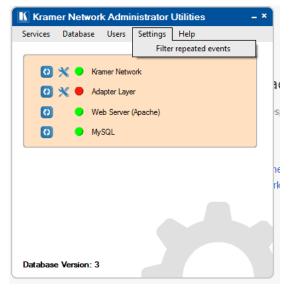


Figure 17: Settings Menu

4. filter out repeated events.

Repeated events are filtered.

Viewing Current Version and Kramer Information

The Help menu shows the Administrator Utilities version and Kramer contact details.

- 1. Access Kramer Network Administrator Utilities from your desktop (see Figure 10).
- 2. Open the Help menu.



Figure 18: Help Menu

3. View the required information.

Opening Kramer Network Client

Before opening the Kramer Network Client, make sure that the KN Server is running.

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Note that following a server restart, all the services are automatically started.

To Login to Kramer Network client:

Open a web browser and type http://localhost/ in the URL.
 Once the file is uploaded, the client prompts you to login:

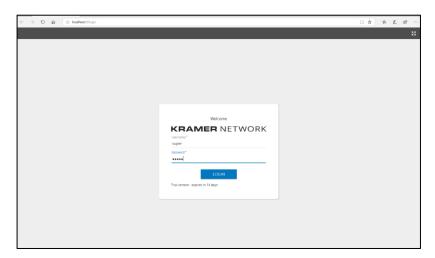


Figure 19: Kramer Network Login

2. Enter the default super user login information:

• User: super

• **Password**: 12345

After login you are prompted to change the password.

3. Enter the new password.

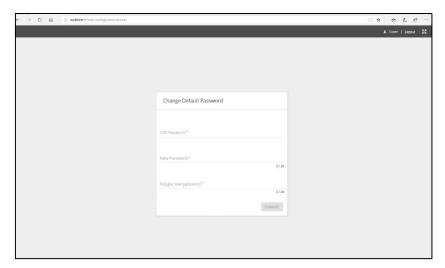


Figure 20: Changing the Default Password

Kramer client is logged in and password is changed.

Purchasing and Activating Licenses

When you first download and run **Kramer Network** Client, you get 14 days of free trial. At the end of the trial period you are requested to purchase a license.

To purchase a license:

1. In Kramer Network, click the About tab on the top right corner.

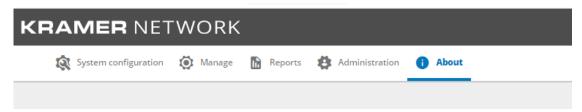


Figure 21: Kramer Network About Tab

The About tab windows appears:

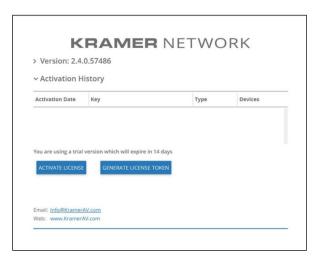


Figure 22: Kramer Network About window - 14 days Free Trial

2. Click **GENERATE LICENSE TOKEN**. The License Token window appears.

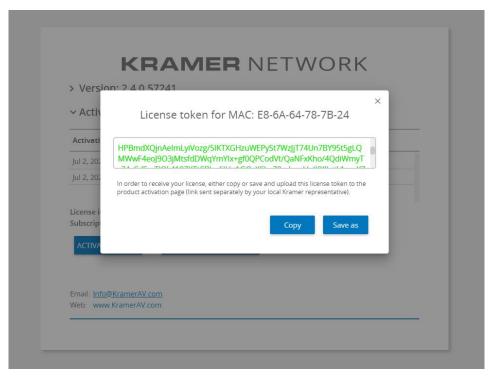


Figure 23: License Token

- 3. Select any of the following options for acquiring the License Token:
 - Copy to copy the license token to the clipboard.
 - Save as to save the license token as a file.
- 4. Send the license token to the dealer/integrator (either by copying it to an email or by sending the saved file).
- 5. Once you receive a return email with a license key attached., save it in a known location.

To activate the License Key:

- 1. In Kramer Network, click the About tab on the top right corner (see Figure 21).
- 2. The About tab windows appears.

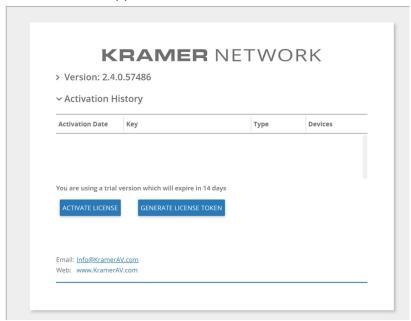


Figure 24: Activating the License Key

3. Click **ACTIVATE LICENSE** to upload the saved license key file. The Upload License message appears.

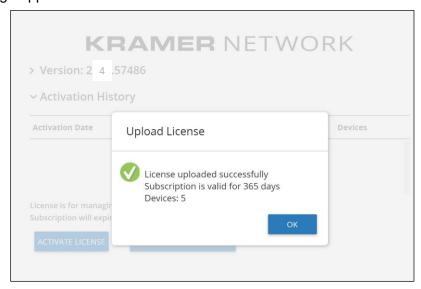


Figure 25: License Activation Message



The specific message displayed depends on your setup and your activated licenses.

- 4. Click OK.
- 5. Repeat this procedure to add additional licenses (when needed).

 Once you add a license, it appears in the Activation History list in the About tab.

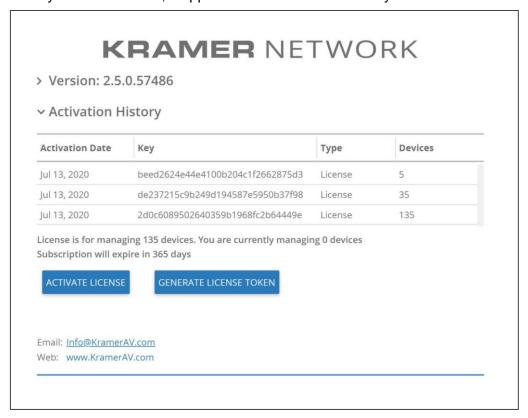


Figure 26: Licenses Activation History

Basic Troubleshooting

Generally, The **Kramer Network** Administrator Utilities program monitors the **Kramer Network** system. When a problem occurs, the specific status indicator turns red.

When an indicator turns red, do the following:

- 1. Open the **Kramer Network** Administrator Utilities program from your desktop.
- 2. Click the refresh icon (or refresh via the Services menu).

 If the status indicator turns green, the problem is solved. If not continue to step 2.
- 3. Open the Services menu and select Show Log.
- 4. Click the eye icon ((a)) to save the log.
- 5. Contact Kramer Support (Tech@kramerav.com) and send them the KN log.
- 6. If recommended by Kramer Support, click the port setting button (♥) to set the ports.

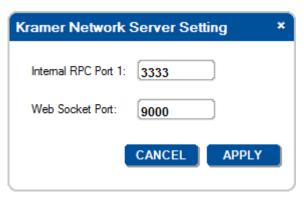


Figure 27: Server Setting Window



Do not change the port settings unless Kramer Support recommends doing so.

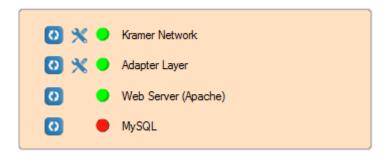
Common Serving Error Messages

This section describes common server error messages and their solutions.

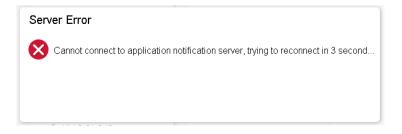
• Error: ALS Communication problem



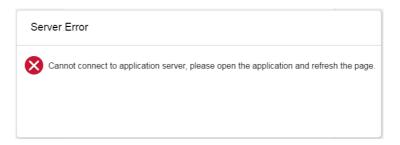
Solution: Go to the Administrator Utilities program and restart the Adapter Layer.



• Error: Kramer Network Server is down

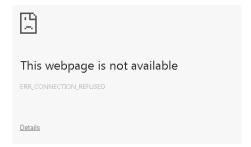


Or



Solution: Go to the Administrator Utilities program and restart **Kramer Network**.

• WAMP Server is down.



Solution: Go to the Administrator Utilities program and restart the Web Server and MySQL.

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